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CLAIMS

1. An unheated green vegetable puree which does not have catalase activity, contains an acid or acids and has a pH of 2.7-4.1.

5 2. The vegetable puree according to claim 1 which is obtainable by a process comprising a grinding step and an acid addition step.

10 3. The vegetable puree according to claim 2, the puree being obtainable by the process wherein the acid addition is performed before or during the grinding step.

15 4. The vegetable puree according to claim 2, the puree being obtainable by the process wherein the acid addition is performed immediately after the grinding step.

5. The vegetable puree according to claim 1, the puree being obtainable by freezing the puree prepared by a process comprising a grinding step and an acid addition step.

20 6. The vegetable puree according to claim 5, the puree being obtainable by the process wherein the acid addition is performed before or during the grinding step.

7. The vegetable puree according to claim 5, 25 the puree being obtainable by a process wherein the acid

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addition is performed immediately after the grinding step.

8. A food containing the vegetable puree of  
claim 1.

9. The food according to claim 8 wherein the  
5 food is a vegetable juice.

~~Sub 24~~ 10. A process for preparing an unheated green  
vegetable puree, which comprises a grinding step and an  
acid addition step.

11. The process according to claim 10 wherein  
10 the acid addition is performed before or during the  
grinding step.

12. The process according to claim 10 wherein  
the acid addition is performed immediately after the  
grinding step.

15 13. The process according to claim 10 which  
further comprises freezing the ground puree.

14. Use of the vegetable puree of claim 1 for  
preparing a food.

15. The use according to claim 14 wherein the  
20 food is a vegetable juice.

~~Sub 24~~ 16. ~~{Added}~~ The vegetable puree according to  
claim 1 which has a grain size such that 25 wt.% or more  
of the puree is retained on 12 to 30 mesh sieves (JIS  
standard).

25 17. ~~{Added}~~ The process according to claim 10

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wherein the vegetables are ground using a Comitrol which  
has 100 or less blades on the head.

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